

# Park Avenue Synagogue ק"ק אגודת ישראל

## October Bulletin

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## From the Rabbi's Desk

**N**o dates; no days; no schedule; few phone calls—the ideal vacation.

And then, after the exhaustion of packing up and traveling home, the pace does more than quicken—it's a gallop toward the High Holy Days. The *shofar*, which is sounded each morning in the synagogue, can sometimes sound like an alarm or



warning. Those days and dates are not just back, they're coming fast and furious: *Selichot*, *Rosh Hashanah*, *Aseret Y'mei T'shuvah* (the Ten Days of Penitence), *Yom Kippur*, *Sukkot*, *Hol Hamoed* (the Intermediate Days), *Hoshanah Rabbah*, *Shemini Atzeret*, *Simhat Torah*.

And then? *Nothing*.

The next month in the Jewish year, *Heshvan*, contains neither feast nor fast. It's sometimes called *MarHeshvan*—bitter *Heshvan*—just because it is so unremarkable.

The first *Torah* reading in *Heshvan* is the story of Noah. The *Torah* tells us nothing about the first 600 years of his life until he was summoned by God to build the ark.

Then, this man, whose long life heretofore was devoid of days and dates, was given a mission with a life-or-death deadline. When the flood waters subsided and Noah left the ark, his life returned to the way it was. But Noah was a changed man. You can almost imagine Noah, having tasted glory, having partnered with God to save the

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## SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES October 2004

*Sukkot*, Friday October 1  
*Hashkama* Service ..... 7:30 am  
 Sanctuary Service ..... 9:15 am  
 Friday Evening Service ..... 6:15 pm

### Followed by Congregational Dinner in the *Sukkah*\*

*Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot*, Saturday, October 2  
*Hashkama* Service ..... 7:30 am  
 Sanctuary Service ..... 9:15 am

*Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Friedman,  
 son of Barbara Shulman & Brian Friedman*

*Havurah* Service ..... 9:30 am  
 Tot *Shabbat* Service ..... 11:15 am  
*Minha* ..... 6:00 pm

### Followed by Young Couples Group Dinner in the *Sukkah*\*

*Erev Shemini Atzeret*, Wednesday, October 6 ..... 5:45 pm

*Shemini Atzeret*, Thursday, October 7  
*Hashkama* Service ..... 7:30 am  
 Sanctuary Service & *Yizkor* ..... 9:15 am

*Erev Simhat Torah*, Thursday, October 7 ..... 6:15 pm

*Simhat Torah*, Friday October 8  
*Hashkama* Service ..... 7:30 am  
 Sanctuary Service ..... 9:15 am

### Honoring Henry Glanternik & Rachael First

Friday Evening Service ..... 6:15 pm  
 Saturday, October 9

*Hashkama* Service ..... 7:30 am  
 Sanctuary Service ..... 9:15 am

*Bar Mitzvah of David Behmoaras,  
 son of Lika & Michael Behmoaras*

*Minha* ..... 6:00 pm

Friday Evening Service, October 15 ..... 6:15 pm

Saturday, October 16  
*Hashkama* Service ..... 7:30 am  
 Sanctuary Service ..... 9:15 am

*B'nai Mitzvah of Jacob Mark & Leah Mark,  
 children of Terry & Franklin Mark*

*Havurah* Service ..... 9:30 am  
 Tot *Shabbat* Service ..... 11:15 am  
*Minha* ..... 6:00 pm

Friday Evening Service, September 22 ..... 6:15 pm

### Children's Birthday Service

Saturday, October 23  
*Hashkama* Service ..... 7:30 am  
 Sanctuary Service ..... 9:15 am

*Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Schwartz,  
 daughter of Erica & Eric Schwartz*

*Minha* ..... 6:00 pm

*Rinah U'Tefilah* Friday Evening Service, October 29 ..... 6:15 pm

Saturday, October 30  
*Hashkama* Service ..... 7:30 am  
 Sanctuary Service ..... 9:15 am

*Bat Mitzvah of Elise Mordos,  
 daughter of Audrey & Jeff Mordos*

*Havurah* Service ..... 9:30 am  
*Minha* ..... 5:45 pm

Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

\*Reservations required



## From the Chairman

I hope your time spent in the Synagogue for *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* was meaningful and gave you the opportunity to prepare for the coming year. The Board of Trustees began the New Year with the



same mandate—to reflect on the last year and to continue to build on the accomplishments of the past to create an even better future. To that end,

our first board meeting was conducted with the assistance of a national expert in synagogue analysis, Linda Klonsky. Utilizing her background as the Director of Change Initiatives with the Synagogue 2000 program, a national

project whose goal was to re-evaluate the meaning and place that synagogues can have in congregants' lives, she guided us through an

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analysis of the past and helped us to better understand what is required of us to meet our Synagogue's needs in the future. We will use these guidelines to make sure our programming serves our congregation in the best way possible. The Board greatly benefited

from the time spent with Ms. Klonsky. As the year progresses, I will keep you abreast of how we have been able to implement what we learned at this first meeting.

All of our programming, however, is only possible with your support. Dues collected cover just 38% of the Synagogue's budget. The remainder of the yearly budget must be made up through contributions. We need you all to respond generously to our *Kol Nidre* Appeal.

*Mazel Tov* again to Rachael First and Henry Glanternik, who will soon be honored on *Simhat Torah*. Our Synagogue is extremely fortunate to have congregants who serve their community with such dedication. I look forward to seeing all of you at the service on Friday, October 8 at 9:15 am, when we will honor not only Rachael and Henry, but also celebrate the gift of the *Torah*. Enjoy the rest of the holiday season.

Amy A.B. Bressman  
Chairman

## From the Rabbi's Desk

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world—literally riding atop the world and filled with a sense of purpose—bounding out of the ark into.....*nothing*.

Noah was totally unprepared for his return to earth—for the resumption of his normal routine. We all need to accept our normal routine, and if we can learn to embrace it, all the better. Neither our vacations nor our busy seasons last forever. We need to prepare adequately for all the transitions in our life, whether they are yearly occurrences or major milestones like going off to college or entering retirement.

Noah was ill-equipped to deal with his return to the ordinary: He planted a

vineyard, fermented the grapes and sought refuge from his routine life in a drunken stupor.

The ordinary—the routine—is the way we spend most of our lives; it's "*real life*" and there is no escape. We would be wise, therefore, to try to our utmost to celebrate *real life*, and to do everything we can to make the most of it. Perhaps that's the real reason we wish each other *L'Shannah Tova* for a *good* year—not a *great* year, not a *happy* year, but a *good* year—one that is realistic about our present as well as about our hopes and our dreams for the future.

Kenneth A. Stern  
Rabbi



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## Park Avenue Synagogue Happenings

### Shemini Atzeret and Simhat Torah

**T**he eighth day of *Sukkot* is treated as a separate holiday from *Sukkot*, and is called *Shemini Atzeret*, the "Eighth Day of Assembly." We no longer eat in the *sukkah*, and in Israel prayers for rain are recited during the service. The *Yizkor* Memorial Prayers are also recited on *Shemini Atzeret*.

*Shemini Atzeret* is followed by the joyous festival of *Simhat Torah*, the "Rejoicing of *Torah*." It is during the morning service on *Simhat Torah* that the last verse and the first verse of the *Torah* are read, a bold demonstration of our belief that the study of *Torah* is never-ending. We march joyfully in *hakafot* (processions), in which we carry the Scrolls of the Law.

### It's Not Too Late To Enjoy Dinner in the Sukkah

Don't miss the wonderful opportunity to eat dinner with family and friends in the magnificent Ritter *Sukkah* for just \$35 per person (\$15 per child under 8 years of age). Call the Synagogue Office (except where noted) at (212) 369-2600 to reserve:

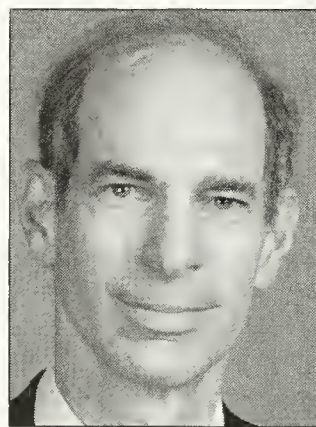
- Friday, October 1 at 7:00 pm—Congregational *Sukkah* Dinner
- Saturday, October 2 at 6:45 pm—Hosted by Young Couples Group
- Sunday, October 3 at 6:15 pm—Hosted by WEG/ Sisterhood
- Monday, October 4 at 6:00 pm—Pizza in the *Sukkah* hosted by the Congregational School, \$5 per person. To reserve, call the School Office, (212) 369-2600, ext. 130.
- Tuesday, October 5 at 6:30 pm—Buffet supper hosted by Family Education/ *Kehillah*. \$25 per person (\$15 per child under 8 years of age). To reserve, call Family Education/ *Kehillah*, (212) 369-2600, ext. 140.

### Henry Glanternik & Rachael First To Be Honored on Simhat Torah

**D**uring *Simhat Torah*, it is customary for congregations to honor two members who have contributed in important ways to the life of their synagogue and/or the Jewish community in which they live. In accordance with this Jewish tradition, this year during the *Simhat Torah* service on **Friday, October 8**, the 23rd day of Tishri 5765, the Park Avenue Synagogue will honor two such special congregants: Henry Glanternik will be called to the *Torah* as *Hatan Torah* and then Rachael First will be called to the *Torah* as *Kallat Bereshit*.

#### Henry Glanternik

Henry Glanternik and his wife, Karen,



joined Park Avenue Synagogue in 1977 (Karen's Rabbi while growing up in Brookline, Massachusetts was Judah Nadich!).

Daughters Diana and Julia were educated in the P.A.S. Congregational School, and were each privileged to celebrate a *Bat Mitzvah* at P.A.S. and again with our clergy during trips to Israel.

Currently, Henry is President of Park Avenue Synagogue's Men's Club. He works hard to make the group's programs attractive and relevant to a broad spectrum of the Congregation, and to increase the involvement of all ages in the Club's activities. Henry has studied *Talmud* with Rabbi Lincoln for many years, and regularly attends weekday and *Shabbat* services. Henry was also delighted to renew his *Torah* and *Haftarah* reading skills.

Henry and his family are committed to fortifying the ability of the Jewish community to serve as an exemplar of ethical behavior and *Tikkun Olam*. Not ones to separate themselves from Jewish life wherever they regularly vacation, the Glanterniks are also members of the Seaview (Fire Island) Synagogue and the Jewish Community of Central Oregon, a nascent but growing congregation.

Henry has also served in many volunteer roles over the years outside of P.A.S. In his "spare time" during the week, he is President and Chief Executive Officer of TMC Properties, LLC, a company that owns and manages industrial and office real estate in New Jersey, Connecticut, and California.

#### Rachael First

Rachael and her husband, Mark, joined P.A.S. in 1994 after moving to New York from Philadelphia, where they were members of *Har Zion* Temple. Their children, Alyssa and Adam, celebrated their Baby Naming/ *Brit Milah* at P.A.S. and have enjoyed the Early Childhood Center (ECC) and Summer Camp. This fall, Alyssa will be in Congregational School *Gimel*, and Adam will begin his studies in *Gan*.

Since joining P.A.S., Rachael has been active in many aspects of Synagogue life. She has served as president of the ECC Parents' Association, chair of the ECC Benefit, and as a member of the P.A.S. Advisory Council. Currently she is a Trustee of P.A.S., President of the Congregational School Parents' Association, chair of both the Book Fair and the Membership Committee, and is a member of the Education Committee. Outside of P.A.S., Rachael is actively involved at Horace Mann.



## Mitzvah Day

**October 24, 2004, 9:00 am-3:00 pm**

Join the Park Avenue Synagogue community in celebrating Mitzvah Day. Bring your family and friends to perform good deeds to benefit those in need, both locally and in Israel through our Israel Tzedakah Fund. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage in many rewarding activities, including several Mitzvah Day firsts!

### Congregational School Programs for Ages 5-17

- Learn about Israel through exciting interactive games
- Create a quilt to be hung in Jerusalem
- Make stuffed animals for sick children
- Make centerpieces for a *Hanukkah* party for the elderly
- Organize a food drive
- Play the "Mitzvah Game" to test knowledge
- Create the *parochet* (the curtain that covers the ark) for the new *Masorti* Synagogue in Israel

### Early Childhood Center Programs for Ages 2-5

- Bake cookies for Blood Drive donors
- Do arts and crafts to benefit others
- Learn about *mitzvot* through fun activities

### Activities for Adults (on their own or with their families)

- Participate in insightful discussions with our Rabbis
- Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Synagogue
- Lend a hand with the clothing drive
- Purchase goods at the Flea Market
- Visit the Jewish Theological Seminary\*

- Donate and wrap new toys
- Visit the Jewish Home and Hospital for the Aged\*
- Witness the burial of sacred texts and visit the deceased at a cemetery\*
- Collect and roll coins for donation
- Donate blood to help save lives\*

\*Please register by contacting Heidi Silverstone: (212) 861-3993, or [hmmm@nyc.rr.com](mailto:hmmm@nyc.rr.com) or Nancy Dolinsky: (212) 988-2169 or [nancyd@nyc.rr.com](mailto:nancyd@nyc.rr.com).

### Do a Good Deed Now—Clean Your Closets

We will be collecting items for donation to charitable organizations, and will be organizing the Parents' Association Flea Market. Donations must be in very good condition or new:

- women's/men's/children's clothing and coats
- toys
- sports equipment
- small appliances
- bric-a-brac
- cellular phones
- eyeglasses.

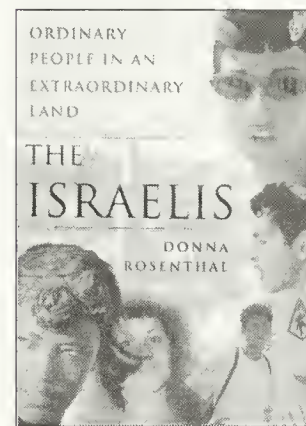
**Drop off donations and spare change** for our hugely popular coin-rolling event (funds will be donated to charity) at the Synagogue:

- **Wednesday, October 20,**  
8:00 am-6:00 pm
- **Thursday, October 21,**  
8:00 am-6:00 pm
- **Friday, October 22,**  
8:00 am-12:00 pm

**Watch your mail and please check [www.pasyn.org](http://www.pasyn.org) for more details. To volunteer, please contact Heidi or Nancy (see above).**

## Join The Great Synagogue Read-In & Discuss "The Israelis"

As part of "Israel This Year," P.A.S. has launched The Great Congregational Read-in.



Everyone will want to get a behind-the-scenes glimpse of this compelling country by reading *The Israelis: Ordinary People in an*

*Extraordinary Time* by Donna Rosenthal. In the book you will meet people from every corner of Israeli society, from devoutly traditional to radically modern in lifestyle. You have to take just three steps to participate in the Read-In:

1. Buy the book from the Synagogue. Contact Sarah Gribetz, (212) 369-2600, x 142 or [sgribetz@pasyn.org](mailto:sgribetz@pasyn.org). The cost is \$22.40 (20% off retail), payable by check only made out to Park Avenue Synagogue. Or, if you wish, you can borrow a copy from our Library.
2. Join a book discussion group of your peers:
  - ECC parents, date TBA
  - CS parents, October 26 at 4:30 pm, October 27 & 28 at 5:00 pm
  - Men's Club and Young Couples Group, October 27 at 7:00 pm
  - P.A.S. Book Discussion Group, November 1 at 8:00 pm
  - Lunch N' Learn, November 4 at 12:00 pm (Lunch begins at 11:00 am)
  - General Session in the library with new Library Director, Rabbi Dawn Rose, November 4 at 7:00 pm
3. Hear the author on Friday evening, November 5, at the *Shabbat* service and Congregational *Shabbat* dinner\*.

\*Reservations required



## **Park Avenue Synagogue Happenings** *Continued from page 5*

### **Tour the Center for Jewish History With WEG**

Join us on Sunday, **October 17 at 11:00 am** when WEG will sponsor a tour of the Center for Jewish History and Yeshiva Museum at 15 West 16th Street. This fundraiser for Masorti, Conservative Judaism in Israel, will feature a tour of many interesting exhibits, including American Jewish Historical Society: "Pioneers, Superstars and Journeymen—American Jewish Baseball Players, 1882-2004." The \$18 charge includes a private tour guide and a coffee cake break. To reserve, contact Linda Klempner at (212) 744-0234 or [LSKnyc@aol.com](mailto:LSKnyc@aol.com), or Beth Gray Tannenbaum at (212) 734 7343.

### **The P.A.S. Bereavement Group**

Those who have lost loved ones or friends will find support and understanding at Park Avenue Synagogue's Bereavement Group. The group meets monthly and is facilitated by Dr. Sheila Erlich, a licensed psychologist. Meetings will be held on Mondays, 4:00 pm-5:00 pm on **October 18, November 22 and December 13**. Future meeting dates will be announced. For more information, please call Rabbi Stern's office at (212) 369-2600.

### **Bikur Cholim Caring Committee**

*In Loving Memory of  
Dr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell*

The Park Avenue Synagogue Bikur Cholim Caring Committee reaches out in complete confidence to the ill, elderly and homebound in friendship and companionship through telephone calls and/or visits. If you would like to be contacted by one of its caring, dedicated volunteers, or know someone who might benefit from the committee's attention, please contact Rabbi Lincoln's secretary, Liya, at (212) 369-2600.

### **Rinah U'Tefilah: A Joyous Service of Song and Prayer**

Join us on **Friday, October 29 at 6:15 pm** at this joyous service that will provide a spiritual bridge from the hectic pace of the week to the serenity of *Shabbat*. Celebrate through song, prayer and contemplation. A festive *Kiddush* will follow.

### **Your Own CD Recording of Israeli Music**

To enhance our emphasis on "Israel This Year," Cantors David Lefkowitz and Nancy Abramson have produced a CD of the *Shabbat* Morning Music Service, *Shabbat Kol Yisrael*, which took place on April 24, 2004. Our cantors and combined choirs, including our Congregational Singers, are featured in thirty delightful selections, many of which originated as Israeli folk melodies and were adapted to the texts of the *Shabbat* service.

For just \$18 per CD, you can enjoy beautiful music, and benefit the Park Avenue Synagogue Israel Tzedakah Fund, established to underwrite the *Aron Kodesh* (Ark) in the new Masorti Center to be constructed at Neve Tzedek, Tel Aviv. We hope you will purchase this CD, celebrating the beauty and diversity of our Israeli musical heritage, for yourself and as gifts for family and friends. Contact Amy Porter, music assistant, at (212) 369-2600, ext.128 for purchase information.

### **Explore Israeli Dance and Music with the Sisterhood**

Israel is a small country, yet it has a vibrant cultural life, including symphony orchestras, a classical ballet company, modern and ethnic dance troupes, and many choral groups. Join Sisterhood on **Tuesday, October 19 at 1:00 pm** for "An Afternoon of Israeli Dance and Music." View several short

films and discuss the current Israeli cultural scene. A light lunch will be provided. All are welcome.

### **Men's Club New-Member Reception & Scotch Tasting**

New members of the Synagogue, who are automatically members of the Men's Club for their first year, will be feted at a tasting of a huge variety of Scotch whiskies and treated to commentary by a Scotch expert from McCabe's Wine and Spirits on **Tuesday October 19 at 7:30 pm** at the Synagogue. This event is open to all others for a nominal charge. Refreshments will be served. To R.S.V.P. and for more information, please call Fred Mirsky at (212) 371-3933.

### **Parochet Design Workshop**



The *parochet* is the curtain that covers the *Aron Kodesh*, or ark. Join us on **Thursdays, October 14 and 21, 9:00 am-11:00 am**, to help design and create this special curtain for the *Kehillat Sinai*, the Masorti (Conservative Judaism in Israel) synagogue in Tel Aviv. The *parochet* will be presented to the congregation upon our visit to Israel in December. You can also look for us on *Mitzvah* Day, **Sunday, October 24**, when we will continue to work on this project.



## Israeli Actress Gives a Behind-the-Scenes Look at an Arab-Israeli Film

*The Last Enemy*, a film that followed a group of Israeli and Arab actors as they collaborated on a theatrical production, hoped to demonstrate that through theatrical performance these groups could co-exist. On **Monday, October 18 at 7:30 pm**, WEG will sponsor a showing of the film and a discussion by one of the film's Israeli actors, Naomi Ackerman, as she describes the behind-the-scenes tensions and division, and illuminates how the project became a metaphor for the peace process itself.

## Koufax Author Jane Leavy To Speak at Men's Club Brunch in the Sukkah

Four decades ago, a Jewish boy from Brooklyn named Sandy Koufax captivated the baseball world and won the hearts of his brethren. Jane Leavy, a pioneering female sports reporter, convinced the elusive Koufax to cooperate as she wrote his biography. The result was a revealing and respectful portrait. The congregation is invited to join the Men's Club in the *Sukkah* on **Sunday, October 3 at 9:45 am**, (following the *minyan*) to hear Ms. Leavy discuss Koufax's career, and her own. Her books, including a novel she wrote based on her experiences in the locker room, will be available for sale. An optional donation of \$18.00 p/p to cover expenses will be collected at the door. Please R.S.V.P. to Fred Mirsky, (212) 371-3933.

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## Synagogue Family

### October B'nai Mitzvah

#### Daniel Friedman October 2, 2004



Daniel Friedman is very excited to be celebrating his *Bar Mitzvah* on October 2, *Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot*. Dan is an eighth grader at the Abraham Joshua Heschel School, which he has attended since pre-kindergarten. This year, prior to graduation from the Middle School, he will be making a trip to Israel with his grade.

Dan is an avid soccer and baseball player (playing second or short) and intends to visit as many major league baseball stadiums as possible prior to graduation from high school, particularly those of the American League (he's hit eight so far), where he can watch the Yankees win. Dan also loves math and science and is an avid theater-goer.

#### David Behmoaras October 9, 2004



David Behmoaras is an eighth-grade student at Riverdale Country School and has attended the Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School since age five. His favorite subject is math. David was a recipient of a Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth award, and spent half of last summer studying inductive and deductive reasoning. He enjoyed hiking, sailing and mountain biking in Camp La Moubra for the rest of the summer.

Daniel Friedman is very excited to be celebrating his *Bar Mitzvah* on October 2, *Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot*. Dan is an eighth grader at the

David's grandparents still live in Istanbul, Turkey, where he enjoys visits with them every year. David speaks some Turkish and is completely fluent in Spanish and French. He is an avid alpine skier and water skier. He also enjoys tennis. He plays jazz on the piano, and enjoys popular music.

David is looking forward to celebrating his *Bar Mitzvah*, when he will be called to read from the *Torah—Bereshit*—and the corresponding *Haftarah* portion from Isaiah. David was especially inspired during his studies when he discovered commentary on Genesis written by one of his ancestors, Rabbi Samuel Luzzatto, who lived in Italy in the 1800's. David would like to thank the Synagogue teachers and clergy for helping him prepare for this important day.

#### Leah Rose Mark October 16, 2004



Leah Mark began her Jewish education in the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center when she was four years old, and has been in the Congregational School since kindergarten.

She is currently in the eighth grade at The Stephen Gaynor School, where she enjoys reading and history. She is an avid basketball and softball player. Leah also loves going to the theater and movies, and enjoys spending her summers at Camp Lakota, where she has made many lasting friendships. She would like to thank everyone at Park Avenue Synagogue who has helped her to learn and prepare for this special day. Special thanks to her twin brother, Jacob, who has made this *B'nai Mitzvah* possible.

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### Jacob Douglas Mark October 16, 2004



Jacob Mark has been part of the Park Avenue Synagogue community since he attended its Early Childhood Center beginning at age

three. He then continued his Jewish education in the Congregational School, and is looking forward to attending the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School.

Jacob is in the eighth grade at the Allen Stevenson School, where history is his favorite subject. He loves to swim and to play chess and cards.

Jacob spends his summers traveling and attending Camp Kinder Ring.

Jacob wishes to thank the clergy and teachers at Park Avenue Synagogue for their help in preparing him for this important day in his life. Special thanks to his twin sister, Leah, who has made this *B'nai Mitzvah* possible.

### Rebecca Schwartz October 23, 2004



Rebecca's connection with P.A.S. began with her baby naming. After attending the Early Childhood Center, she started the Congregational

School in the *Gan* class. Currently a seventh grader at Brearley, she enjoys art, piano and other creative pursuits.

Rebecca's *Torah* portion, *Lekh Lekha*, tells the story of Abraham's covenant with G-d and his promise to both sons that they will rule the homeland someday. Rebecca would like to thank the clergy and Diane Sharon for helping her prepare for her *Bat Mitzvah*.

In addition to her religious studies, Rebecca has selected a *mitzvah* project in

connection with UJA-Federation of NY's "Give A Mitzvah, Do A Mitzvah" program. Her interest in computers motivated her to want other people to have access to the Internet. She has asked her friends and family to consider making donations to the Hebrew Educational Society (HES) in Canarsie, Brooklyn, so that it can establish an Internet center.

### Elise Ann Mordos October 30, 2004



Elise first became a member of the Park Avenue Synagogue community at one month old when she was given her Hebrew name by Rabbi Lincoln. She attended

the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center, and is a *Matan* student at the Congregational School.

Elise is also a member of the *Kehilah Kedosha Janina*, the only Romaniote synagogue in the Western hemisphere. KKJ is the synagogue her grandparents attended after emigrating here from Greece in 1951.

Elise is an eighth-grader at York Preparatory School, where she enjoys math and geography. A sports enthusiast, her favorite teams are the Yankees, Pacers, Vikings, and New York Rangers. Elise has attended a horse camp in Minnesota for the past six years. She also swims, plays in Yorkville's softball and basketball leagues, and enjoys four-wheel off-roading with her brother. She also spends her vacations snowboarding, sunning, and visiting her extended family in Minnesota.

Elise will be reading from *parsha Vayera*, in which we learn about the birth of Isaac and G-d's subsequent request that Abraham sacrifice him.

Elise would like to thank her family, clergy, and her teachers for their guidance and encouragement in helping her become a *Bat Mitzvah*.

### With Pride and Congratulations

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends a hearty mazel tov to:*

Anita Gluck on being named a recipient of the Jewish Theological Seminary's National Community Leadership Award.

### Thanks and Appreciation

*Park Avenue Synagogue acknowledges these congregants who chanted Haftarat at Shabbat services during the summer:*

Dr. David Dane, Esther Gelber, Amos Kaminski, Maury Kleinbart, Dr. Adam Kolker, Alan Levine, Adam Lichtenstein, Brian Lustbader, Steve Mandelsberg and Dr. David Sekons.

### Welcome to P.A.S.

*Park Avenue Synagogue warmly welcomes these new members into our congregational family:*

Mr. & Ms. Samuel Cooper, Ms. Hollis G. Dorman, Ms. Brenda M. Goldman, Mr. Bernard Katz & Ms. Phyllis Kaplan-Katz, Ms. Lara J. Leibman, Mr. Daniel Lewis & Ms. Stephanie Harmon, Mr. & Mrs. Tal Gurion, Ms. Natalie S. Kosson, Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Rozencwaig, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Schottenfeld, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Schreiber.

### Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:*

- Carol Cohen & Gordon Cohen, on the passing of her husband and his father, Alan Cohen.
- Kenneth Ellis, on the passing of his sister, Eva Mandel.
- Nancy Hirschtritt, on the passing of her brother, Dr. Michael A. Ingall.
- Judith Lewis & Arnold Putterman, on the passing of their mother, and Jonathan Lewis, on the passing of his grandmother, Pearl Putterman.
- Joan Rosen, on the passing of her sister, Barbara Applebaum.
- Herbert Sedler, on the passing of his sister, Rita Brillan.



## Jewish Life and Learning

### Adult Study and Learning

#### Women on the Verge

*Renee Ghert-Zand, instructor*

**Wednesdays beginning October 13, 10:00 am – 11:30 am**

Don't miss this course for women with intermediate and advanced Hebrew reading skills who are interested in learning Torah cantillation and mastering parts of the liturgy. Come join our group of women on the verge...of mastering the skills to read Torah and participate fully in services.

#### Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Judaism But Were Afraid to Ask....

*Sarah Gribetz, instructor*

**Wednesdays beginning October 20, 10:30 am – 11:30 am**

This series is designed for those looking to feel more at home and comfortable with Jewish rituals, the Hebrew language, prayer book skills, the weekly Torah portion and more. Bring your curiosity, questions and ideas to this non-pressured, informal setting for dialogue, knowledge and skill-building. Topics will be geared toward the interests of the participants.

#### There's No Place Like Home: Easy Home Rituals For You and Your Child

*Rabbi Jennifer Krause, instructor*

**October 13, 20 and 27, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**

**\$25/members, \$40/non-members; free of charge to those enrolled in HaMishpachah Sheli or Jewish JAMS™.**

Turn family time into sacred time, as we go "behind the scenes" of some basic Jewish rituals for the home. Learn how to make these practices a fun, meaningful part of your family's life. Rabbi Krause's class allows for discussion and creative interpretation of home practices—perfect for those who want to add a creative twist to rituals they already observe, as well as for newcomers to the traditions and customs associated with Jewish life.



#### Ancient Israel

*Rabbi Joseph Brodie, instructor*

**Ten Tuesdays at P.A.S., October 12, 19, 26; November 9, 16; March 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm**

The Wisdom and folly of Solomon. The Division of the Monarchy into the reign of the wicked Ahab and Jezebel. The rise of Elijah, a mystical prophet.

#### Intermediate Hebrew

*Varda Hubara, instructor*

**Eight Wednesdays, October 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, December 1 & 8, 7:30 – 8:45 pm. Winter dates TBA.**

Speaking, grammar, biblical passages, poetry, stories – this is a text-based class, conducted in Hebrew. Basic knowledge of reading, writing and vocabulary necessary. All levels beyond absolute beginners are welcome. A challenging and rewarding course for those serious about improving their command of the Hebrew language.

### Family Education/ Kehillah

#### Tot Shabbat

On Saturday mornings, **October 2 and 16 at 11:15 am**, all toddlers and preschoolers are invited to celebrate a joyful *Shabbat* together with their parents, grandparents and friends.

### Edmond de Rothschild Library Announcements

- **We are up and running** thanks to the wonderful help of the P.A.S. staff and volunteers. Drop in and see our New Work in Process!
- We have declared **Library Amnesty for All Late Books** from last year. We know it was a little rough last year without a librarian for so many months. There will be no fines (and no questions asked) for books returned.

### This Month in Israel's History...

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| <b>October 6, 1973</b>  | Egyptian forces cross the Suez Canal and Syrian troops attack the Golan Heights, surprising Israel and launching the Yom Kippur War. |
| <b>October 15, 1987</b> | Ida Nudel, a Prisoner of Zion in the Soviet Union for 16 years, arrives in Israel.   |
| <b>October 16, 1986</b> | Israeli navigator Ron Arad is taken captive by Amal terrorists in Lebanon.   |
| <b>October 21, 1963</b> | Archeologist Yigal Yadin excavates ruins of a synagogue used by the zealots on Masada.   |
| <b>October 28, 1950</b> | The 3rd Maccabi Games are held before 50,000 fans at the Ramat Gan Stadium.  |

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## News From Our Schools



### Congregational School

by Renee Ghert-Zand, Education Director

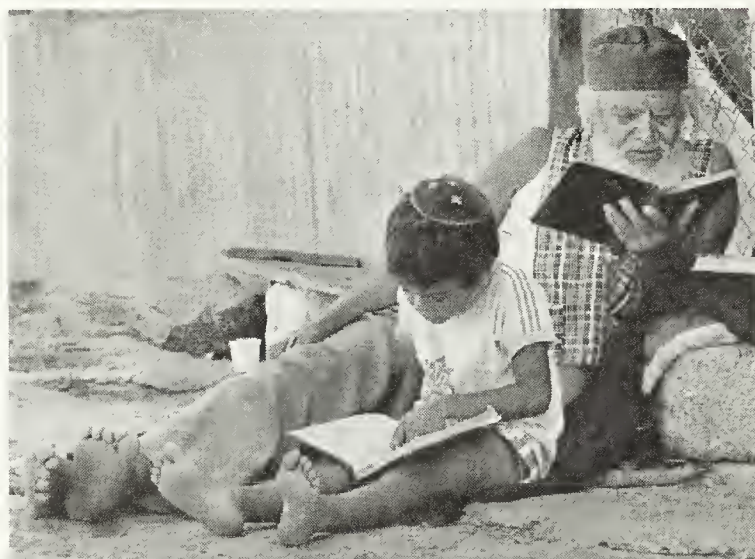
#### The Jewish Lens: Exploring Jewish Values and Community Through Photography

**T**his year, during the fall semester, our school is one of a select few Jewish congregational and day schools chosen to pilot a new curriculum that utilizes the photography of Zion Ozeri to explore Jewish values, community and identity. Renee Ghert-Zand, Education Director at P.A.S., is a member of the team that developed this exciting and unique program for middle-school students, and she is leading our Zayin grade students through it this semester. The students will also enjoy a visit or two by Zion Ozeri himself, who will serve as a guest instructor.

Ozeri is a world-renowned photographer. In his travels, he has encountered diverse Jewish communities scattered across the world, and through his photographs he has brought them together—depicting familiar customs, shared experiences, and a sense of home. His images speak to all who have altered, shaped, and reinvented their

traditions, fusing old and new, familiar and unfamiliar, creating rich, modern, meaningful ways of life.

Ozeri's artful and powerful images are



Zion Ozeri, "Barefoot Passages," Rehovot, Israel, 1982

excellent tools for Jewish education. His work is a natural jumping-off place for students' explorations related to Jewish values, identity, community, and tradition. The curriculum introduces students to the medium of photography through Mr. Ozeri's work, and encourages them to make important links between the images, key Jewish values, and traditional Jewish texts. Students also conduct research to learn more about the diverse Jewish communities reflected in Ozeri's photos. They then focus on their own communities, documenting

their communal values on film and curating on-site exhibits of their work. The project culminates with an online exhibit that ties together the work of students from all participating schools.

#### SOLOMON SCHECHTER MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Through a private grant, Solomon Schechter High School of New York will award Merit Scholarships to five outstanding students providing four years of tuition-free education. For information, call LouElla Merin, CSW, Director of Admissions, at (212) 877-7747, ext. 225 or e-mail: [lmerin@sshsny.org](mailto:lmerin@sshsny.org).

#### Early Childhood Center

We are so happy to have had a wonderful beginning to the new school year with our returning and new families. There have been joyous reunions, and the start of new friendships. The classrooms are buzzing with activity and excitement.

We are so fortunate to be able to include many holiday observances and celebrations as part of the welcoming activities for our children. In preparation for *Sukkot*, they were told the story of how our ancestors lived in huts open to wind, sky and stars during the harvest time. In addition to tasting and cooking various foods of the season, the children had an opportunity to see the skeletal structure on the roof turn into one of the most beautiful *Sukkahs* in the city.

Each class will make their own decorations and then hang them on branches throughout the *Sukkah*. Each group will then experience the *mitzvah* of eating a meal or snack within the *Sukkah* walls. Parents and clergy will be invited to join each class and participate in singing songs, saying blessings, shaking the *lulov* and smelling the *etrog*. We look forward to enjoying these pleasant fall days and future holidays to come.

#### October Dates To Remember

- October 4 – Congregational School "Pizza in the Hut" *Sukkah* dinner, 6:00 pm
- October 6 – NO SCHOOL – *Hoshanah Rabah*
- October 7 – NO SCHOOL – *Shemini Atzeret*
- October 9-11 – NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day weekend
- October 19 – Curriculum Night, 6:30 pm
- October 26 – *Lomdim B'yachad* program for *Gan* parents, 4:30 pm
- October 27 – *Lomdim B'yachad* program for *Bet* parents, 5:00 pm
- October 27 – *Hay* visit to The Jewish Museum
- October 28 – *Lomdim B'yachad* program for *Alef & MATAN rishon* parents, 5:00 pm



## Kol Nidre Appeal 2004/5764

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Trustees, I would like to thank all those who have given to our annual *Kol Nidre* Appeal as of September 3, 2004. Your generous donations help Park Avenue Synagogue maintain the level of our dynamic programming and community social action efforts, such as the Food Pantry.

The *Kol Nidre* Appeal is the only Synagogue-wide fundraising campaign that we conduct each year, and the funds that are raised help the annual Synagogue operating budget in countless ways. We are under continuing financial pressure because:

- Membership dues account for only 38% of our operating budget;
- Our security and insurance costs have more than tripled in the last 3 years;
- Maintaining our inspiring sanctuary and landmark facility, parts of which date back to 1927, requires constant attention and improvement.

More than ever we need your generous contributions. Again, our heartfelt thanks to those who have given. If you have not yet had the opportunity to make a *Kol Nidre* pledge, we look forward to hearing from you.

*B'shalom,*

Marty Halbfinger

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### **Synagogue Offerings**

*(Continued From September Bulletin)*

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Mr. Marvin Weinberg, in memory of his beloved mother, Frances Weinberg.

Mrs. Shahla Weiner, in memory of her beloved mother, Pari Rabbani.

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Mrs. Laure Zacharias, in memory of her beloved husband, Henry Zacharias.

Mrs. Annette Zimmerman, in memory of her beloved mother, Claire Fortgang.

Mrs. Annette Zimmerman, in honor of Rabbi David H. Lincoln receiving the "Rabbi of the Year" Award.

Mr. Eugene Zinbarg, in memory of his beloved father, Irving Payson Zinbarg.

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## Contributions

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Mrs. Roberta Zinbarg, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Roberta Zinbarg, in memory of her beloved mother, Dorothy Goldman.

## Synagogue Offerings (Current)

Dr. Herbert Abrams, in memory of his beloved mother, Ruth Abrams.

Mrs. Deanna Adler, in memory of her beloved mother and father, Pauline & Max Zeitlin.

Mr. Albert Appel, in memory of his beloved father, Morris "Dick" Appel.

Mrs. Dale Berger, in memory of her beloved father, Alfred Koslow.

Ms. Sabine Berns, in memory of her beloved husband, Dr. Harry Berns.

Dr. Ronald Bland, in memory of his beloved mother, Rose Bland.

Mr. Robert Ceisler, in memory of his beloved mother, Elizabeth Ceisler.

Mrs. Carol Cohen, in memory of her beloved mother, Evelyn Herman.

Mrs. Kathy Cook, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Florence Edelstein, in memory of her beloved husband, Judge David Edelstein.

Mr. Bernard Feinberg, in memory of his beloved mother, Libby Feinberg.

Mrs. Barbara Freitag, in memory of her beloved mother, Audrey Heller.

Mr. Edgar Freitag, in memory of his beloved mother, Peggy Freitag.

Mrs. Eugenie Fromer, in memory of her beloved husband, Leon Fromer.

Mrs. Patricia Fuchs, in memory of

her beloved brother, Leonard Prashker.

Mr. Harold Geringer, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Martha Gold, in memory of her beloved sister, Lillian Klein.

Dr. Andrew Goldberg, in memory of his beloved father, Anshel Goldberg.

Mr. Ernest Gottschalk, in memory of his beloved mother and father, Ida & Emil Gottschalk.

Mr. Charles Greenberg, in memory of his beloved mother, Esther Greenberg.

Mr. Leon I. Heller, in memory of his beloved sister, Florence Rampil.

Mr. James Heller, in memory of his beloved wife, Audrey Heller.

Ms. Rosmond V.P. Kaufman, in memory of her beloved mother, Esther Van Poznak.

Ms. Rosamond V.P. Kaufman, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Carol Kekst, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Gershon Kekst, in honor of his High Holy Days honor.

Ms. Linda Klempner, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Roma Korris, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Stanley Kreinik, in memory of his beloved mother, Helen Zinn Kreinik.

Mr. Philippe Laub, in memory of his beloved wife, Julie Laub.

Cantor & Mrs. David Lefkowitz, in memory of Joan Rosenfield, mother of Linda Hoffman.

Cantor & Mrs. David Lefkowitz, in memory of Thelma Nagler, mother of Dr. Harris Nagler.

Alexander & Leona Leon, in loving memory of Gussie Benjamin and George Leon, on their *Yahrzeits*.

Mrs. Linda Levine, in memory of her beloved father, Harry Rothman.

Dr. Sylvia Liff, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Lucy Lipiner, in memory of her beloved father, Abraham Mandelbaum.

Mrs. Miriam London, in memory of her beloved husband, Burton L. London.

Ms. Marjorie Wagner, in memory of her beloved father, Max Wagner.

Mrs. Mendelle Milston, in memory of her beloved mother and father, Boscea & Max Noble.

Mr. Martin J. Milston, in memory of his beloved mother, Ruth Milston.

Mrs. Janet Moss, in memory of Dr. Alan Tuckman's mother.

Mrs. Janet Moss, in memory of her beloved father, Dr. Oscar Wald.

Mr. Stanley Nasberg, in memory of his beloved father, Abram David Nasberg.

Dr. Jacob L. Oberman, in memory of his beloved mother, Dora Oberman.

Mr. Morris A. Orden, in memory of his beloved grandfather, Morris King.

Mr. & Mrs. John Philipp, in honor of their anniversary.

Dr. Brian Pollack, in memory of his beloved sister, Doris Roberts.

Mrs. Myra Pollack, in memory of her beloved father, Daniel Kohn.

Mrs. Jane Revasch, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. Scott Rosenblatt, in honor of their anniversary.

Jason & Beth Rosenthal, in memory of Morton I. Rosenthal.

Mrs. Andrea Schnipper, in honor of her birthday.

Chancellor Ismar & Sally Schorsch,

in honor of Burt and Mona Leventhal.

Mr. Leo Silverstein, in honor of his High Holy Days honor.

Mrs. Carol Silverstein, in memory of her beloved mother, Betty Chepenik.

Mrs. Jacqueline Simmon, in memory of her beloved father, Meyer Greif.

Ms. Irene Sommerfeld, in honor of her birthday.

Ms. Renee Stern, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Fred Sztul, in honor of his High Holy Days honor.

Mrs. Jutta Tannhauser, in honor of her High Holy Days honor.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray L. Treiger, in honor of their anniversary.

Mrs. Jacqueline Wahl, in honor of her High Holy Days honor.

Mr. & Mrs. Allen Weingarten.

Dr. Janet Weisberg, in memory of her beloved father, Morris Weisberg.

Dr. Bernard Weiss, in memory of his beloved wife, Doris T. Weiss.

Mrs. Elaine Weitzman, in memory of her beloved mother, Anne Samet.

Ms. Irene Winkelman, in memory of her beloved twin sister, Ruth W. Wender.

Dale & Arnie Zaff, in honor of Adam Lichtenstein's *Bar Mitzvah*.

Mrs. Annette Zimmerman, in honor of her High Holy Days honor.

## Welfare

Dr. Georgette F. Bennett.

Mrs. Patricia Fuchs.

Mrs. Patricia Fuchs, in memory of her beloved father, Jacob Prashker.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Less.

Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Seligman.



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS for OCTOBER 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY</b> <b>Schedule of Hours:</b> Mondays 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm Tuesdays 10:30 am to 6:30 pm Wednesdays 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm Thursdays 12:30 pm to 8:30 pm		<b>REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM</b> (except where noted) Monday - Friday at 7:15 am Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 am <i>Minha</i> : Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 pm		ECC=Early Childhood Center CS=Congregational School CS-PA=Congregational School Parents' Association HS= Rabbi Judah Nadich High School	<b>1</b> <b>Sukkot-No Classes</b> 7:30 am Hashkama Service 9:15 am Sanctuary Service 6:15 pm Friday Evening Service 6:17 pm Light Candles 7:00 pm Congregational <i>Sukkah</i> Dinner*	<b>2</b> <i>Shabbat</i> <b>Hol Hamoed Sukkot</b> 7:30 am Hashkama Service 9:15 am Sanctuary Service-Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Friedman 9:30 am -Havurah Service 10:00 am-Junior Congregation 11:00 am-Nitzanim 11:15 am-Tot <i>Shabbat</i> Service 6:00 pm- <i>Minha</i> 6:45 pm-Young Couples Group <i>Sukkah</i> Dinner* 8:00 pm Youth Group <i>Sukkah</i> Sleepover
<b>3</b> <i>Hol Hamoed Sukkot</i> 9:00 am Service 9:45 am Men's Club <i>Sukkah</i> Brunch w/ author Jane Leavy 6:15 pm WEG/ Sisterhood <i>Sukkah</i> Dinner*	<b>4</b> <i>Hol Hamoed Sukkot</i> 7:00 am Service 6:00 pm Congregational School <i>Sukkah</i> Dinner*	<b>5</b> <i>Hol Hamoed Sukkot</i> 7:00 am Service 8:00 am Talmud Study w/ Rabbi Lincoln 11:00 am Tuesday Topics w/ Rabbi Stern 6:30 pm Family Education/ <i>Kehillah Sukkah</i> Dinner* 7:30 pm WEG Board Meeting	<b>6</b> <i>Hoshanah Rabbah-No CS or HS Classes</i> <b>Erev Shemini Atzeret</b> 6:30 am <i>Hoshanah Rabbah</i> Service 12:00 pm ECC Dismissal 5:45 pm Sanctuary Service 6:09 pm Light Candles	<b>7</b> <i>Shemini Atzeret-No Classes</i> <b>Erev Simhat Torah Celebration</b> 7:30 am Hashkama Service 9:15 am Sanctuary Service & Yizkor 6:10 pm Light Candles 6:15 pm Sanctuary Service	<b>8</b> <i>Simhat Torah-No Classes</i> 7:30 am Hashkama Service 9:15 am Sanctuary Service 6:06 pm Light Candles 6:15 pm Friday Evening Service	<b>9</b> <b>No CS Classes</b> 7:30 am Hashkama Service 9:15 am Sanctuary Service-Bar Mitzvah of David Behmoaras 6:00 pm <i>Minha</i>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Columbus Day- No Classes</b> Synagogue Offices Closed 7:15 am Service	<b>12</b> 8:00 am Talmud Study w/ Rabbi Lincoln 11:00 am Tuesday Topics w/ Rabbi Stern 12:00 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 6:15 pm Men's Club Board Meeting 7:00 pm "Beginners' Hebrew" Class Begins 8:00 pm Ancient Israel Class Begins	<b>13</b> 10:00 am "Adult Women on the Verge..." Class Begins 12:00 pm "Easy Home Rituals" Class Begins 6:30 pm ECC Parent Meetings by Class 7:30 pm "Intermediate Hebrew" Class Begins 8:00 pm Before the Stork	<b>14</b> 9:00 am Family Art <i>Parochet</i> Design Workshop 11:00 am Lunch 'n' Learn 6:30 pm Education Committee Meeting 6:30 pm ECC Parent Meetings by Class	<b>15</b> 5:57 pm Light Candles 6:15 pm Friday Evening Service	<b>16</b> 7:30 am Hashkama Service 9:15 am Sanctuary Service-B'nai Mitzvah of Jacob Mark & Leah Mark 9:30 am-Havurah Service 10:00 am-Junior Congregation 10:30 am-Teen <i>Minyan</i> 11:00 am-Nitzanim 11:15 am Tot <i>Shabbat</i> Service 6:00 pm- <i>Minha</i>
<b>17</b> 11:00 am WEG Center for Jewish History Tour	<b>18</b> 4:00 pm Bereavement Group 7:30 pm WEG Meeting-Israeli/ Arab Film & Discussion	<b>19</b> 8:00 am Talmud Study w/ Rabbi Lincoln 11:00 am Tuesday Topics w/ Rabbi Stern 1:00 pm Sisterhood Meeting-Israeli Dance & Music 6:30 pm CS Curriculum Evening 7:00 pm Beginners' Hebrew Class 7:30 pm Men's Club New Member Reception 8:00 pm Ancient Israel Class	<b>20</b> 10:00 am Adult Women on the Verge... Class 10:30 am "Everything You Wanted To Know About Judaism..." Class Begins 12:00 pm Easy Home Rituals Class 6:30 pm ECC-PA Welcome Meeting 7:30 pm Intermediate Hebrew Class	<b>21</b> 9:00 am Family Art <i>Parochet</i> Design Workshop 11:00 am Lunch 'n' Learn	<b>22</b> 5:47 pm Light Candles 6:15 pm <b>Children's Birthday Service</b> Friday Evening Service	<b>23</b> 7:30 am Hashkama Service 9:15 am Sanctuary Service-Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Schwartz 10:00 am Junior Congregation 11:00 am Nitzanim 6:00 pm <i>Minha</i>
<b>24</b> <b>Mitzvah Day &amp; Flea Market</b>	<b>25</b> 7:30 pm "Israel: A Modern History" Study Salon w/ Rabbi Lincoln Begins	<b>26</b> 8:00 am Talmud Study w/ Rabbi Lincoln 11:00 am Tuesday Topics w/ Rabbi Stern 4:30 pm CS Gan Lomdim B'yachad Program-"The Israelis" Discussion 7:00 pm Beginners' Hebrew Class 8:00 pm Ancient Israel Class	<b>27</b> 10:00 am Adult Women on the Verge... Class 10:30 am Everything You Wanted To Know About Judaism... Class 12:00 pm Easy Home Rituals Class 5:00 pm CS Bet Lomdim B'yachad Program-"The Israelis" Discussion 7:00 pm Men's Club & Young Couples Group-"The Israelis" Discussion 7:30 pm Intermediate Hebrew Class	<b>28</b> 11:00 am Lunch 'n' Learn 5:00 pm CS Alef & MATAN rishon Lomdim B'yachad Program-"The Israelis" Discussion	<b>29</b> 5:37 pm Light Candles 6:15 pm <i>Rinah U'Tefilah</i> Friday Evening Service	<b>30</b> 7:30 am Hashkama Service 9:15 am Sanctuary Service-Bat Mitzvah of Elise Mordos 9:30 am Havurah Service 10:00 am Junior Congregation 11:00 am Nitzanim 5:45 pm <i>Minha</i>
<b>31</b> 2:00 pm Youth Group Program						

\*Reservation required

All information is subject to change. Please confirm with the Synagogue office.



## A Look Ahead

### Calling All Congregational Authors!

Have you written a book? Are you thinking of writing one? Is one being published before November 2004? If so, we would like to showcase it at the annual Synagogue Book Fair, November 15-18, sponsored by the Congregational School Parents Association. Please contact Rachael First, (212) 794-6555 or [rs1st@aol.com](mailto:rs1st@aol.com); or Susan Edelstein, (212) 517-6217 or [sam711@earthlink.net](mailto:sam711@earthlink.net).

### Shabbat Service & Congregational Shabbat Dinner Friday, November 5

Hear author Donna Rosenthal discuss her book, *The Israelis: Ordinary People in an Extraordinary Land*, which has been the

subject of our Great Synagogue Read-In. Dinner reservations are required.

### Havdallah for All Ages

**Saturday, November 6, 6:15 pm**

Come to this beautiful service to mark the end of *Shabbat*.

### Sisterhood Daytime Book Discussion Group

**Monday, November 8, 11:00 am**

Join us to discuss *Displaced Persons: Growing Up in America After the Holocaust* by Joseph Berger. Please call Renee Waldinger, (212) 860-4308 to join the group, which is sponsored by the Sisterhood, but is open to all P.A.S. members.

### Midtown Lunch N' Learn

**November 10, 12:15 pm-1:15 pm**

Join Rabbi Jen Krause for text study and

topical discussions among your peers and fellow congregants in a convenient Midtown location. Please call Sarah Gribetz, (212) 369-2600, ext.142, if you are interested in participating.

### P.A.S. Book Fair

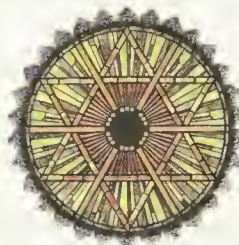
**Kickoff, November 15, 8:00 pm;  
November 16, 17, 18**

Join the Congregational School Parents Association when the Synagogue's Lower Level will be filled with Jewish books, crafts, toys and games. The perfect time to do your *Hanukkah* shopping.

### SAVE THE DATE

#### Annual Musicale

**Sunday, December 5, 7:00 pm**



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